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THIS PAPER RECEIVES THE COMBINED TELEGRAPHIC-NEWS SERVICE OF THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATED PRESS AND THE UNITED PRESS.

THE NEW NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The call which we published yesterday for a new Democratic National Convention excites no alarm in our breasts. On the contrary, it affords abundant evidence that the rank and file of the Democratic party will this fall know "no North, no South, no East, no West," but will long before November next be found marching under the Democratic standards, which will, ere that time comes, be "advanced full high," as the greatest of American orators once phrased it. This is no time to bolt, and the people are going to recognize that fact. We do not intend to use any unkind language in speaking of the Chicago bolters, and we do not think that it will be unkind to say that the men who issued the call for a new Chicago Democratic National Convention are not the kind of men to whom the Democrats are in the habit of looking for counsel.

John M. Palmer, Charles A. Ewing, Franklin MacVeagh, Ben T. Cable, W. S. Foreman, Thomas A. Moran, John P. Hopkins, Henry S. Robbins, A. A. Goodrich, James T. Hoblitzel, Adolph Kraus, James M. Sheahan, Charles H. Williamson, Lyden Evans, and R. E. Sparreger are the men whom we are asked to follow.

It is said that Mr. Carlisle and Henry Watterson are two of the men who are spoken of as possible nominees of the new convention. We feel confident that neither one of these gentlemen will take upon himself the load of a nomination for President. They are practical men and experienced politicians, and will ask to be excused from being placed in the forefront of a battle which promises no good results.

The Chicago advocates of a new national convention say that Senator Hill, of New York, is regarded as the great obstacle in the way of the co-operation of eastern party organizations in the call for a new ticket. We quote from a Chicago telegram:

'From private telegrams received today from the New York Senator and other party leaders in the Empire State, it seems almost certain that New York's Democratic convention will not favor another convention.'

Mr. Hill, we repeat, is too practical a man to engage in this new movement. He is, nevertheless, the boldest of the leaders of the Democratic party, and will not hesitate to do all he can to induce Tammany to oppose a new convention.

As goes Tammany so will go New York. We expect Mr. Whitney to join in this opposition to a new Democratic national convention. In fact, we might say that the people will soon rally to the support of Bryan and Sewall in such numbers as will put an end to all talk on the subject among good Democrats. "The prairies are on fire." For awhile it looked as if McKinley was going to be elected President without an effort on the part of his supporters. But all this is changed now.

"The sky is changed, and such a change."

Mr. Palmer acknowledges that he and his associates are bolters. He says:

"A national convention, convened under the constituted authority of our party, has just closed its sessions in the city of Chicago."

It was, therefore, the regular Democratic National Convention, and has the right to claim the support of Mr. Palmer and his associates. These gentlemen were hard run for arguments when they presented as their first charge the fact that the Chicago regular national convention "deprived a sovereign State of a voice in its deliberations by unseating, without cause or legal justification, delegates elected with all the regularity known to party organization."

The change has still less force which declares that the Chicago convention refused to endorse the present Democratic administration. Mr. Cleveland is a strong man and has a strong Cabinet, but is not now a popular man and has not a popular Cabinet.

The Chicago callers for a new convention say, in substance, that sound Democrats need a party. This is equivalent to an admission that these Chicago new-lights are bolters.

In a word, we must all stand by the old Democratic party. As we said yesterday, more than half the voters in Virginia are standing ready to flock to the Democratic standards. The sooner we press the money question to a decision, the sooner shall we have time to stand once more upon the foundations of our faith as old-time Democrats.

The New York Sun, which is doing

not agree with these, but certainly their opinions are entitled to respect.

Again: Among the business-men of the South there are gold-diggers who will stand by the work of the Chicago convention, because they recognize that the ascendancy of the Republican party would mean legislation along political lines that would prove much more detrimental to business interests in this section than the triumph of free silver; and the fact that the business relations of every section of the country are interdependent would mean in turn that the business of the entire country would, in the long run, be injuriously affected by such legislation.

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BRYAN'S SPEECH.

That the speech made before the Chicago convention by Mr. Bryan is a "taking" one, most persons who have read it carefully will admit. But as a rule it is not clear to readers how it could have swayed the convention as it did and brought to the front a candidate who had theretofore been considered one of the hindmost in the race.

The truth is that a conjunction of circumstances afforded Mr. Bryan the opportunity, and this opportunity he availed himself of with masterly sagacity. Mr. Bryan came to the convention as a testing member. Had he had a seat from the start it was the purpose of his friends to urge his name for the position of temporary chairman. However, the contest in his case gave him a good deal of prominence, and after he had been seated he shrewdly went among the various State delegations and personally thanked them for the help they had given him. As he is widely known as an orator of high degree, and is said to excel particularly as a debater, small wonder it is that he should have been named as one of the two champions of the majority report of the Committee on Resolutions. This was another stroke of luck for him. And another was that Tillman was made his associate.

Tillman opened the debate in advocacy of the majority's report. His speech was a repetition of the harangues that he had been making all over the country. What was new in it was worse than that which was old. As a whole it was vitriolic, coarse, tedious, and illiterate. The southern members were ashamed to see Tillman bring forward as a representative southern man; the westerners disliked his session talk, and everybody was disgusted with his declaration that the silver issue is a sectional issue.

When Tillman closed the silverites were in ill humor. Then Senator Jones apologized for a part of Tillman's speech, and Hill and Vilas spoke strongly and well in favor of the minority report. Then came Bryan's opportunity.

Bryan's speech was a great improvement on "McKinley and Hobart" in point of euphony, and in other points, too, we think.

It does not escape attention that in the composition of Hannan's Executive Committee both of the New York factions are ignored.

According to the New York Herald, Tammany Hall will support Bryan and Sewall.

Haven't Got That Far Yet.

Flasher: Are you learning to ride a whale?

Dumbleton: Not yet.

Flasher: Why, I thought you told me that you bought a bicycle a couple of weeks ago.

Dumbleton: So I did, but I'm not learning to ride yet; I'm just learning to get on and off; principally off.

RECEPTION TO MR. SEWALL.

Both (Me) Republicans and Democrats Together Preparing One.

BATH, ME., July 14.—At a meeting of citizens last evening it was voted that an elaborate public reception should be given to the Hon. Arthur Sewall upon his return to this city. The reception will be held in the Boston Hotel, Square, where addresses may be made from a platform. The Republican and Democratic City committees have been given full power to act, and will labor together to make the occasion a memorable one.

One of the Great Events.

(Pocahontas Headlight)

One of the great events of the year was the recent reunion of Confederate veterans in the city of Richmond, the capital of the Confederacy. There was an immense throng present, comprising veterans and visitors from all over the Union. Richmonders threw open their doors with old-time southern hospitality, and every veteran was so fortunate as to have attendance is delighted with the trip and the treatment received.

Mind you, there was no candidate before the convention whom the delegates were heartily in love with. Bland's unfitness for such a dignified office as the presidency was conceded by many who were supporting him. Boies had the enmity of Altgeld and all the Illinois delegation, and it was believed that if he were nominated he would lose that State. Stevenson was regarded as "fleshy," Matthews as weak, and McLean as an impossibility. The considerable vote given Blackburn was understood to be merely a personal compliment.

The fact is that the convention was in search of a candidate when Bryan came before it. His fine figure, honest and intelligent face, and great mastery of words completely captivated the delegates. His opponents maneuvered so that the convention should not at once be forced into a vote on the presidential nominee, and an adjournment from that afternoon to the next morning was effected, but all in vain. Next morning it was found that the spell Bryan had cast upon the convention was unbroken, and the convention spent some time in casting complimentary votes, and then despite the frowns and sneers of Altgeld and Tillman and others, soled in a body to Bryan.

So, in considering Bryan's speech, we must remember that he was favored by opportunity, which he made the most of. We must also remember that between a word in cold print and a word spoken with dramatic force by a trained orator, who is also intensely earnest, there is a vast difference. Bryan's speech is, we think, eloquent in print, but as delivered before the Chicago convention it was electrical. It set afire the hearts of the silverites. They considered that Bryan had vindicated them, and thenceforth it was their determination to crown their champion with the greatest honor they could bestow—the presidential nomination.

Having behind us the commercial interests and the laboring interests, and the toiling masses, we shall assuredly find them for a gold standard by saying to them: You shall not place upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns. You shall not encrust mankind upon a cross of gold." (Great applause.)

Herald K. Sewall telegraphs to the New York Herald that the Republicans will carry Maine, and he declares he will not vote for his papa, who is Bryan's running mate.

This young man recently bolted our party on the currency question, and it would seem that he means to stick to his new-found friends.

It appears that if Mr. Bryan is elected President there will be two lawyers in the White House, instead of one, as usual, since it is said that Mrs. Bryan is a member of the Nebraska Bar, as well as her husband.

The Macon (Ga.) News, a gold-standard paper, gives to its readers the following timely advice:

"Now, don't you make any fool bets against Bryan. Three months ago we were buried the free coinage craze for burial."

We stand that the New York bolters are anxious to hear from Hearst Cleveland and have him express himself in favor of putting out a second Democratic ticket. We cannot but believe that the

President is indignant with the Chicago convention, but we doubt if he will give his sanction to a second ticket. In that case he could not well refuse to accept the first place on the ticket, and this we should think he would not like to do, considering how much worry and expense the position would involve, while the prospect of election would be nil. At this juncture a policy of masterly silence would be the best for the President and the party, but we guess that he will speak out sooner or later.

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